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TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

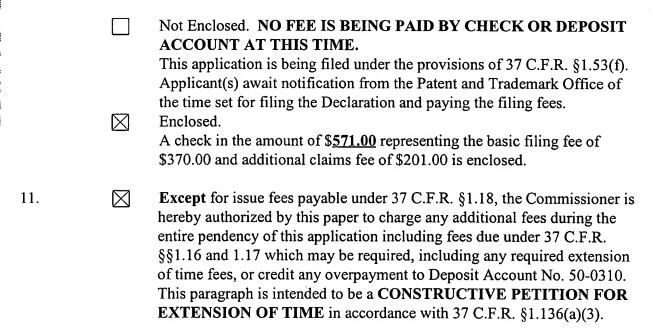
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f. t 'f'i i i f.	For:		INSTRUMENTS AND METHOD FOR CREATING ANATOMIC SPACE IN MINILAPAROTOMY PROCEDURE			
₩	1. Th	nis is a new 🔀	Utility Design Plant patent application.			
2. The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:						
		32 1 10 1 9	Pages of Specification including Title Page Pages of Claims Page of Abstract Sheets of drawings containing 9_Figures The enclosed drawings are photographs, and there is also attached a PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)			
•	3. C	ombined Decla	ration and Power of Attorney			
•			Enclosed and is executed by all inventors Not Enclosed. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.			

	4.	Language						
			English Non-English This application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP. Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the verified English translation and the processing fee.					
	5.	Assignment						
L. K. J. H.			An assignment of the invention to and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed. An assignment will be filed at a later date.					
	6.	•	ign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international nder 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.					
i I	Priority of the following foreign application is claimed:							
: :		Country		Applica	tion No.	Filed		
4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	Certified copy: is attached. will follow.							
	7. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)							
	Priority of the following provisional application(s) is claimed:							
	Application No.					Filed		
Į	A. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)							
		Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application claims priority of copending provisional application(s) No filed on"						
	8.	8. Small entity status						
	Applicant(s) hereby assert(s) small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27							

Fee Calculation (37)	7 C.F.R. §	1.16
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Number Filed	Number Extra		Basic Fee Utility \$740.00 Design \$330.00
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12.	Additional p	apers enclosed:
		Preliminary Amendment
		Information Disclosure Statement
		Form PTO-1449, document included
		Declaration of Biological Deposit
		Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment
		pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or
		amino acid sequence.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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